



South Carolina Former Myrtle Beach AFB

Facility and Location

Former Myrtle Beach Air Force Base (MBAFB) is located in northeastern South Carolina, approximately 85 miles north of Charleston and 70 miles south of Wilmington, North Carolina. The base occupied approximately 3,900 acres in southeastern Horry County. The base lies within a geographical area referred to as the Grand Strand, an established resort area along the East Coast. Former MBAFB is an inactive Air Force Base that officially closed on March 31, 1993. All the property has been transferred for airport and civilian use. There is an ongoing Air Force environmental program under a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 3008(h) Administrative Order.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2010, 2 of 33 samples detected perchlorate at 0.18 and 0.28 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.